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Dear Mel:

The above-referenced patent submission is enclosed with this letter. Prior to contacting the authors of the submission, please call the Managing Attorney identified above for his thoughts and instructions.

NOTE : This case **should** be filed by **December 30, 1998**. Please call the Managing Attorney to confirm that this case will be filed on time. If for any reason you cannot meet this date, you MUST notify the Managing Attorney and me, VIA FACSIMILE, as soon as possible. If the Managing Attorney and you agree to change the date to file, confirmation, VIA FACSIMILE, must be sent to the Managing Attorney and to me for our records.

As soon as you identified the inventors, please send a facsimile transmitted request to Norma Davis at (732) 949-0292 for a case name and number. After the application is completed, but before the Declaration and Assignment are executed, send a copy to the Managing Attorney for his review and authorization to file. The completed application is to be mailed from your office directly to the USPTO. A copy of all papers which are sent to the USPTO should be sent to Norma Davis for our files, together with the debit note for preparing the patent application.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter to the Managing Attorney and to me, via facsimile, as acknowledgment of receipt of the enclosed submission.

Very truly yours,

Eli Weiss
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